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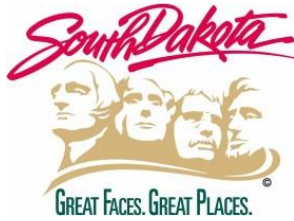
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Overview and Methods

This 2017 South Dakota Annual Report of Nursing Education Programs report was prepared by the South Dakota Board of Nursing (SDBON). Data for this report was collected from SDBON approved schools to fulfill a requirement for ongoing approval of their programs in accordance with ARSD 20:48:07:47. The report provides a descriptive analysis of the data collected. Aggregate data was collected from each approved nursing education program for the academic time period of October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017. Data and information was collected and compared with historical data on students, education program capacity, curriculum, graduates, National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX®) results, and faculty.

More information on South Dakota's (SD) requirements for nursing education programs is located on the Board's website, <http://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing>.

Approved Nursing Education Programs

The following table provides the total number of approved nursing education programs in SD that prepared registered nurses (RN) and licensed practical nurses (LPN) from 2015 to 2017, and the number of graduated nursing programs offered.

Pre-Licensure Nursing Education Programs:					Graduate Nurse Programs:	
Year	Baccalaureate	Associate	Practical	Total	Master's	Doctorate
2015	8	4	6	18	3	1
2016	8	3	6	17	3	1
2017	8	3	6	17	3	1

Current information, as of April 2018, for South Dakota's nursing education programs approval status is provided in the following tables. For the most up-to-date information see the SDBON's website, <http://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/>.

Practical Nurse Programs	Chair/Director	State Approval*	National Accreditation
Lake Area Technical Institute (LATI) Watertown, SD www.lakeareatech.edu	Patricia Foley, MS, RN	Full	Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
Mitchell Technical Institute (MTI) Mitchell, SD www.mitchelltech.edu	Carena Jarding, DNP, RN	Interim	HLC
Sinte Gleska University (SGU) Mission, SD www.sintegleska.edu	DeAnn Eastman-Janssen, MS, RN	Probation	HLC
Sisseton Wahpeton College (SWC) Sisseton, SD www.swc.tc	Nola Ragan, MS, RN	Probation	HLC
Southeast Technical Institute (SETI) Sioux Falls, SD www.southeasttech.edu	Kristin Possehl, MSN, MEd, RN	Full	HLC
Western Dakota Technical Institute (WDTI) Rapid City SD www.wdt.edu	Christi McArthur, BSN, RN	Full	HLC

*Information current as of April 2018.

Associate Degree RN Programs	Chair/Director	State Approval*	National Accreditation
Lake Area Technical Institute (LATI) Watertown, SD www.lakeareatech.edu	Patricia Foley, MS, RN	Interim	HLC
Oglala Lakota College (OLC) Pine Ridge, SD www.olc.edu <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generic AD RN 	Jessica Zephier, MSN, RN	Full	HLC
Southeast Technical Institute (SETI) Sioux Falls, SD www.southeasttech.edu <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LPN to AD RN 	Kristin Possehl, MSN, MEd, RN	Full	HLC ACEN
University of South Dakota (USD) Watertown, SD www.usd.edu <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LPN to AD RN 	Haifa Samra, PhD, RN, CNL, FAAN	Full (Voluntarily closing effective 12/18/2018)	HLC ACEN

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Baccalaureate Degree RN Programs		Chair/Director	State Approval*	National Accreditation
Augustana University (AU) Sioux Falls, SD www.augie.edu <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generic RN• Accelerated RN		Pamela Schroeder, EdD, RN	Full	HLC Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
Dakota Wesleyan University (DWU) Mitchell , SD www.dwu.edu <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generic RN• Associate RN to BSN• LPN to RN, BSN		Diane Sandhoff, MS, RN	Interim	HLC CCNE
Mount Marty College (MMC) Yankton, SD www.mtmc.edu <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generic RN		Diane Smith, PhD, MSN, BSN, RN	Full	HLC CCNE
National American University (NAU) www.national.edu	Rapid City: RN to BSN	Leslie Welch, PhD, RN	Full	HLC CCNE
	Rapid City and Sioux Falls: Generic RN	Lori Jo Bork, PhD, RN	Interim	HLC CCNE
Presentation College (PC) Aberdeen, SD www.presentation.edu <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generic RN		Sandra Sexton Welling, PhD, RN, CCM	Probation	HLC ACEN
South Dakota State University (SDSU) www.sdstate.edu <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generic RN: Brookings (Main Campus); Rapid City and Sioux Falls• Accelerated RN: Aberdeen, and Sioux Falls• RN to BSN: Online		Nancy Fahrenwald, PhD, RN, PHNA-BC, FAAN	Full	HLC CCNE
University of Sioux Falls (USF) Sioux Falls, SD www.usiouxfalls.edu <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generic RN• Accelerated RN• RN to BSN: Online		Jessica Cherenegar, DNP, RN	Full	HLC CCNE
University of South Dakota (USD) www.usd.edu <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generic RN: Pierre, Rapid City, Sioux Falls, Vermillion-Main Campus• RN to BSN: Online		Haifa Samra, PhD, RN, CNL, FAAN	Full	HLC CCNE

*Information current as of April 2018.

Master's Degree Programs		Chair/Director	National Accreditation
Mount Marty College (MMC) Sioux Falls, SD www.mtmc.edu	Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)	Mary Anne Krogh, PhD, CRNA, FAAN	HLC AANA- Council on Accreditation (COA)
	Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)	Diane Smith, PhD, RN	HLC CCNE
National American University (NAU) www.national.edu		Leslie Welch, PhD, RN	HLC CCNE
South Dakota State University (SDSU) Brookings, Rapid City, Sioux Falls, SD www.sdstate.edu * Clinical Nursing Leadership * FNP * Nurse Educator		Nancy Fahrenwald, RN, PhD	HLC CCNE

Doctoral Degree Program	Chair/Director	National Accreditation
South Dakota State University (SDSU) Brookings, Rapid City, Sioux Falls, SD www.sdstate.edu * Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) – offer several nurse APRN tracts * Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD)	Nancy Fahrenwald, RN, PhD	HLC CCNE

Practical Nurse Education Programs

Education Curriculum

SD's practical nurse (PN) programs required an average of 60.5 credit hours for graduation. Each program's required course hours are shown in the tables below. The majority, 80.5%, of clinical experiences took place in practice settings; use of simulation technology comprised 8.7% of clinical time and lab experiences comprised 10.8% of time.

Curriculum Requirements Practical Nurse Program	Credit Hours Required for Graduation			
	General and Support Courses	Nursing Theory Courses	Nursing Clinical/ Simulation/Lab Courses	Total
Lake Area Technical Institute	12.5	29.5	25.5	67.5
Sinte Gleska University	25	32	4	61
Sisseton Wahpeton College	29	11	20	60
Southeast Technical Institute	18	30	9	57
Western Dakota Technical Institute	15	30	12	57
Average Number of Hours:	19.9	26.5	14.1	60.5

Practical Nurse Program	Clinical Experiences				
	Total Clinical Course Hours	Practice Setting Hours	Simulation Hours	Lab Hours	Total
Lake Area Technical Institute	25.2	541 (75.2%)	133 (18.5%)	45 (6.3%)	719 (100%)
Sinte Gleska University	4*	180 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	180* (100%)
Sisseton Wahpeton College	20	830 (91.2%)	0 (0.0%)	80 (8.8%)	910 (100%)
Southeast Technical Institute	9	272 (63.0%)	64 (14.8%)	96 (22.2%)	432 (100%)
Western Dakota Technical Institute	12	350 (72.9%)	50 (10.4%)	80 (16.7%)	480 (100%)
Average:	14.1	434.6 (80.5%)	49.4 (8.7%)	60.2 (10.8%)	544.2 (100%)

*Integrated within curriculum.

Program Capacity

Respondents were asked to identify the student capacity of their nursing program. SD's PN programs had approximately 362 seats available and received 419 qualified applications. Of the qualified applicants, 334 were admitted; only 238 students remained enrolled after the first two weeks of class.

Practical Nurse Program	Seats Available ¹	Qualified Applicants ²	Admitted Applicants ³	# New Enrollees ⁴
Lake Area Technical Institute	124	200	118	106
Sinte Gleska University	8	7	4	3
Sisseton Wahpeton College	24	0	0	0
Southeast Technical Institute	158	164	164	106
Western Dakota Technical Institute	48	48	48	23
Total:	362	419	334	238

¹ **Seats Available** was defined as the count of the total number of seats available for newly admitted students during the reporting period.

² **Qualified Applicants** was defined as a count of the individuals who submitted complete applications on time and who met all institutional requirements for formal admission to the program during the reporting period from October 1st, 2016 to September 30, 2017.

³ **Admitted Applicants** was defined as the count of the individuals who received official notice from the program that they were invited to begin the nursing program during the reporting period.

⁴ **New Enrollees** was defined as the count of the admitted applicants who subsequently enrolled for the first time in the program during the reporting period and included only those individuals who were still enrolled in a nursing course after the first two weeks of class.

Enrollment

Student enrollment is shown in the following table. Total PN program enrollment for new and continuing students in 2017 was 381 students, a slight decrease from 2016. Trends in student enrollment rates from 2008 to 2017 are shown in the bar graph for historical comparison.

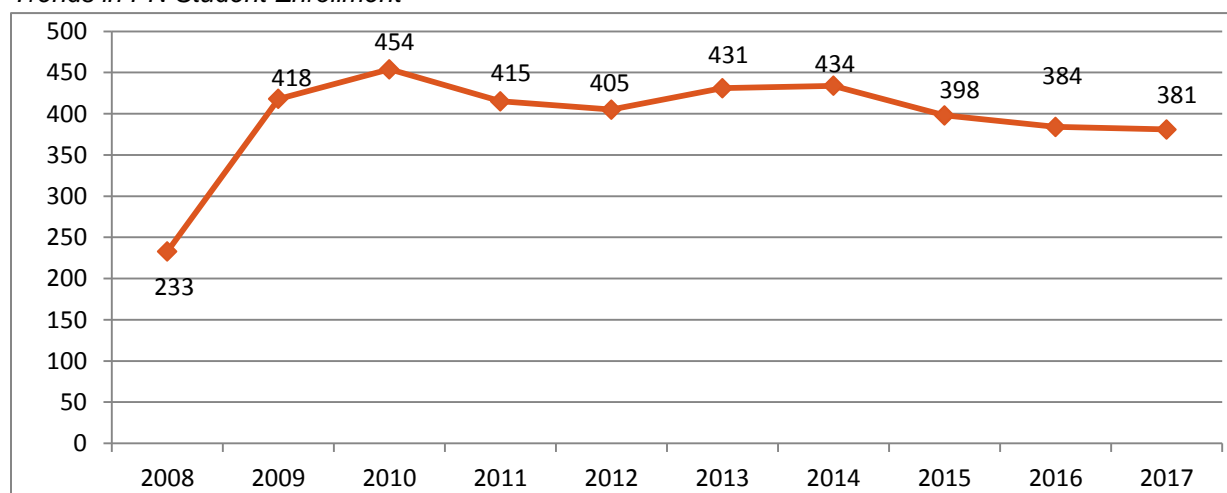
Student Enrollment Practical Nurse Program	2017				2016	2016-2017	
	New Students ¹	Continuing Students ²	Total Students	% Total Students	Total Students	Difference	% Change
Lake Area Technical Institute	106	29	135	35.4%	127	+8	+6.3%
Sinte Gleska University	3	3	6	1.6%	7	-1	-14.3%
Sisseton Wahpeton College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southeast Technical Institute	106	87	193	50.7%	204 ³	-11	-5.4%
Western Dakota Technical Institute	23	24	47	12.3%	46	+1	+2.2%
Total:	238	143	381	100.0%	384	-3	-0.8%

¹ **New Students** were defined as the count of the admitted applicants who subsequently enrolled for the first time in the nursing program during the reporting period and included only individuals who were still enrolled in a nursing course after the first two weeks of class.

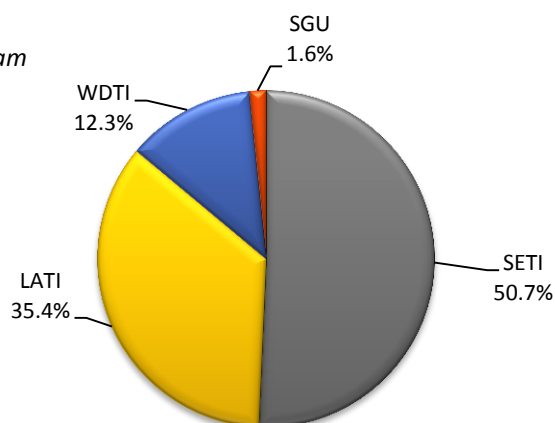
² **Continuing Students** were defined as individuals enrolled from previous reporting periods and did not include new enrollees.

³ Southeast Technical Institute updated their 2016 total student enrollment figure; therefore this report reflects a different number than the 2016 Education Report.

Trends in PN Student Enrollment



Percent of PN Students Enrolled by Program



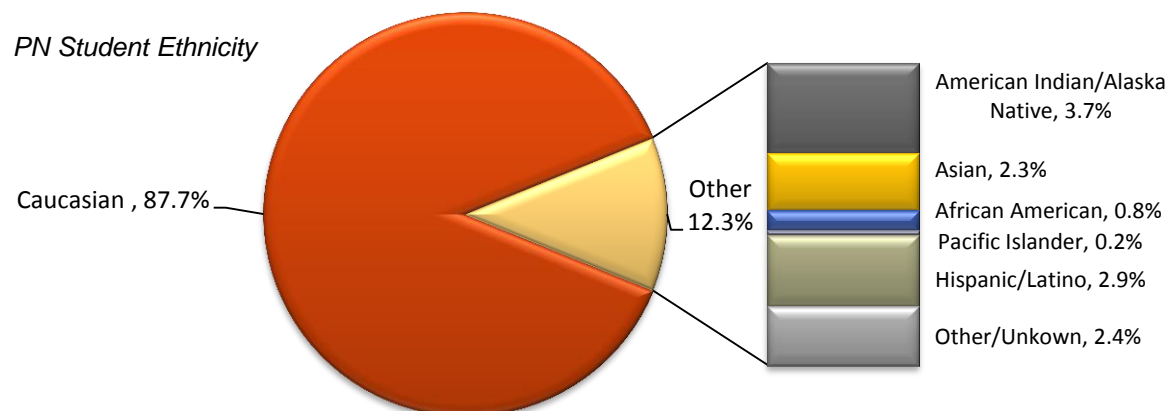
Characteristics of PN Students

Gender Consistent with previous years the majority of PN students in 2017 were female.

Practical Nurse Program	Female	Male	Total Students
Lake Area Technical Institute	127	8	135
Sinte Gleska University	3	3	6
Sisseton Wahpeton College	0	0	0
Southeast Technical Institute	183	10	193
Western Dakota Technical Institute	43	4	47
Total:	356	25	381
Percent:	93.4%	6.6%	100%

Ethnicity Consistent with previous reports most enrolled students were Caucasian, 87.7%. The other 12.3% of students were of other ethnicities as shown in the table.

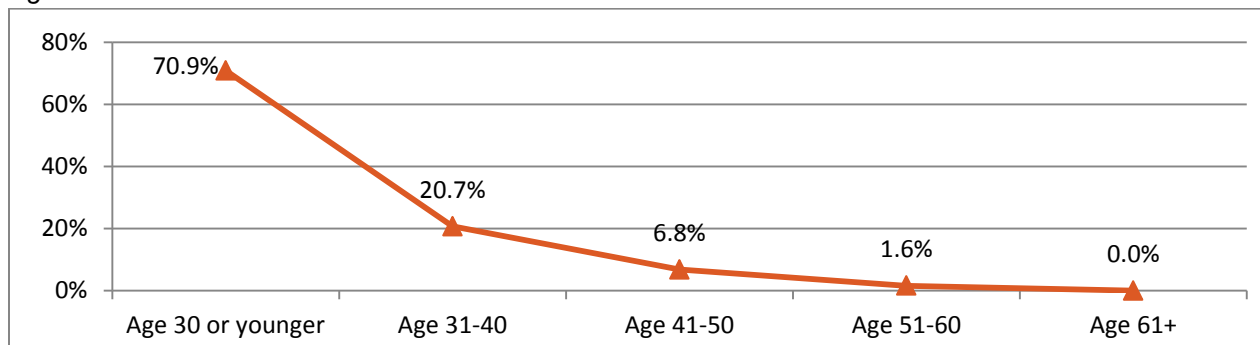
Student Ethnicity Practical Nurse Program	American Indian /Alaska Native	Asian	Black / African American	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Caucasian	Hispanic / Latino	Other / Unknown	Total Students
Lake Area Technical Institute	1	1	0	1	126	3	3	135
Sinte Gleska University	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	6
Sisseton Wahpeton College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southeast Technical Institute	1	6	3	0	171	6	6	193
Western Dakota Technical Institute	8	2	0	0	35	2	0	47
Total:	14	9	3	1	334	11	9	381
Percent:	3.7%	2.3%	0.8%	0.2%	87.7%	2.9%	2.4%	100%



Age Similar to findings in previous years, the majority, 70.9%, of PN students in 2017 were 30 years or younger.

Practical Nurse Program	< 30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61+	Total
Lake Area Technical Institute	95	25	10	5	0	135
Sinte Gleska University	3	1	2	0	0	6
Sisseton Wahpeton College	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southeast Technical Institute	143	39	11	0	0	193
Western Dakota Technical Institute	29	14	3	1	0	47
Total:	270	79	26	6	0	381
Percent:	70.9%	20.7%	6.8%	1.6%	0.0%	100.0%

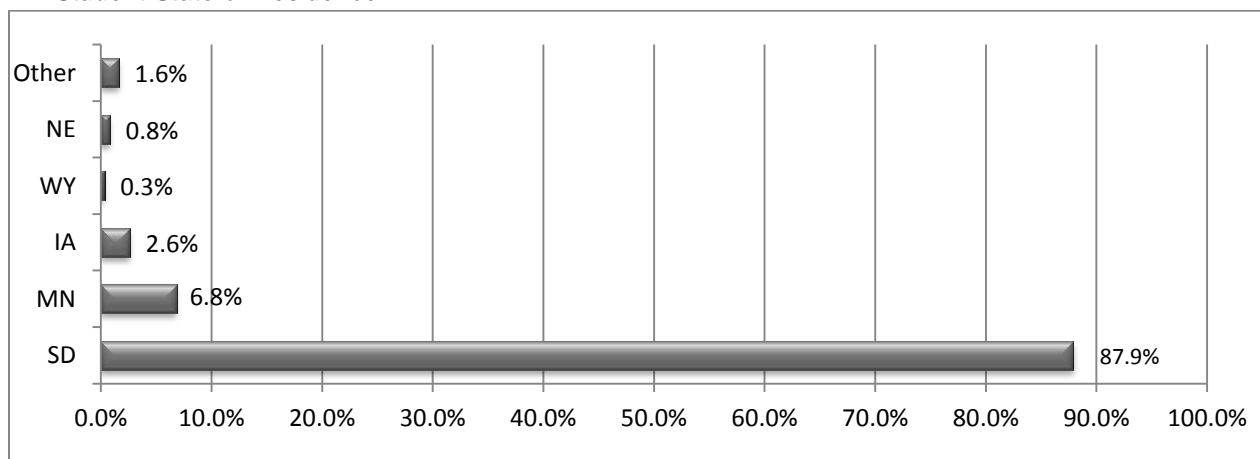
Age of PN Students



State of Residence The majority, 87.9% of enrolled PN students resided in the state of South Dakota.

Practical Nurse Program	SD		Out of State		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Lake Area Technical Institute	114	84.4%	21	15.6%	135	100%
Sinte Gleska University	4	66.7%	2	33.3%	6	100%
Sisseton Wahpeton College	0	--	0	--	0	--
Southeast Technical Institute	171	88.6%	22	11.4%	193	100%
Western Dakota Technical Institute	46	97.9%	1	2.1%	47	100%
Total:	335	87.9%	46	12.1%	381	100%

PN Student State of Residence



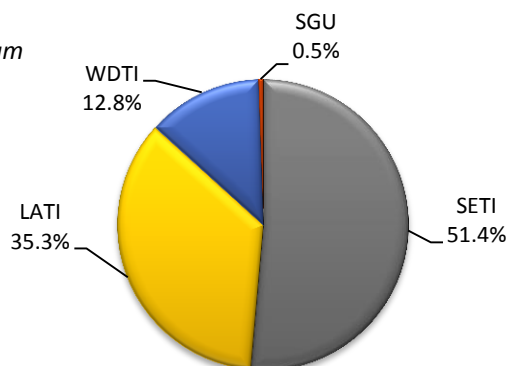
Graduates

As shown in the following table, during this reporting period from October 2016 to December 2017 a total of 187 students graduated from PN programs; slightly more than in 2016. Graduation rates from 2008 to 2017 are shown in the graph for historical comparison.

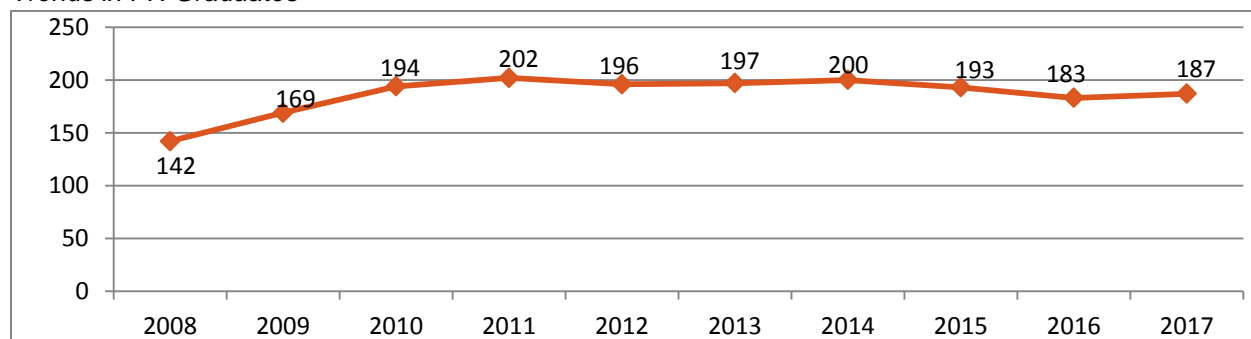
Practical Nurse Program	2017		2016	2016-2017	
	Graduates Produced	%	Number	Difference	% Change
Lake Area Technical Institute	66	35.3%	60	+6	+10.0%
Mount Marty College*	*	--	6	--	--
Sinte Gleska University	1	0.5%	2	-1	-50.0%
Sisseton Wahpeton College	0	--	0	0	--
Southeast Technical Institute	96	51.4%	93	+3	+3.2%
Western Dakota Technical Institute	24	12.8%	22	+2	+9.1%
Total:	187	100%	183	+4	+2.2%

*Voluntarily closed program.

Percent of PN Graduates Enrolled by Program



Trends in PN Graduates



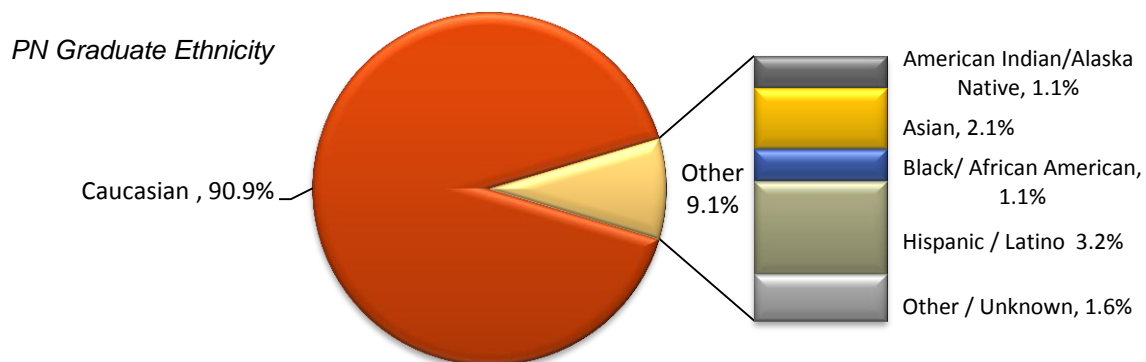
Characteristics of PN Graduates

Gender The majority of PN graduates were female.

Practical Nurse Program	Female	Male	Total Graduates
Lake Area Technical Institute	64	2	66
Sinte Gleska University	1	0	1
Sisseton Wahpeton College	0	0	0
Southeast Technical Institute	93	3	96
Western Dakota Technical Institute	22	2	24
Total:	180	7	187
Percent:	96.3%	3.7%	100%

Ethnicity Consistent with previous reports, most graduates, 90.9%, were Caucasian.

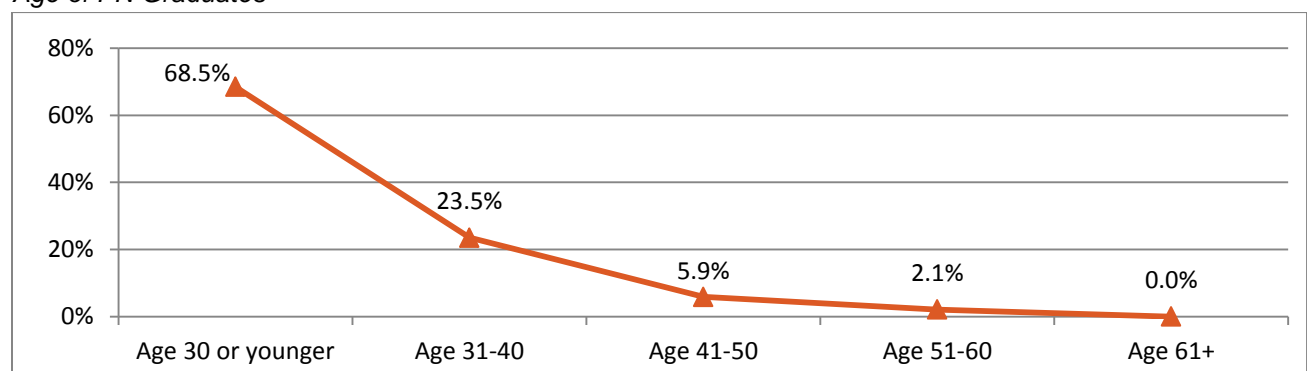
Student Ethnicity Practical Nurse Program	American Indian /Alaska Native	Asian	Black / African American	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Caucasian	Hispanic / Latino	Other / Unknown	Total Students
Lake Area Technical Institute	0	0	0	0	63	2	1	66
Sinte Gleska University	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sisseton Wahpeton College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southeast Technical Institute	0	2	2	0	88	2	2	96
Western Dakota Technical Institute	2	2	0	0	18	2	0	24
Total:	2	4	2	0	170	6	3	187
Percent:	1.1%	2.1%	1.1%	0.0%	90.9%	3.2%	1.6%	100.0%



Age Similar to previous reports, the majority, 68.5%, of PN graduates were 30 years or younger.

Practical Nurse Program	< 30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61+	Total
Lake Area Technical Institute	50	12	2	2	0	66
Sinte Gleska University	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sisseton Wahpeton College	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southeast Technical Institute	62	26	6	2	0	96
Western Dakota Technical Institute	15	6	3	0	0	24
Total:	128	44	11	4	0	187
Percent:	68.5%	23.5%	5.9%	2.1%	0.0%	100.0%

Age of PN Graduates



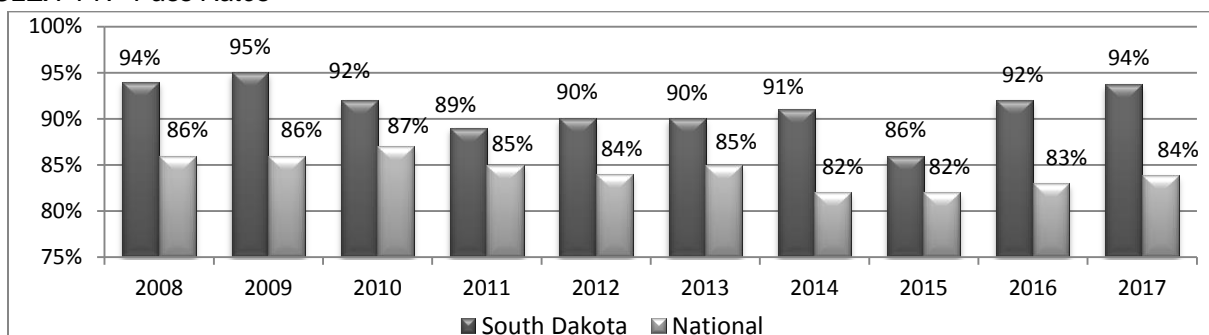
NCLEX-PN® Examination Results

Graduates' results on the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN®) from January-December 2017 are shown in the table. Pass rates are evaluated by the SD Board of Nursing for ongoing approval of a program using measuring periods as defined in ARSD 20:48:07:47. A measuring period commences on January 1 of each calendar year and continues until December 31 of that year in which the number of first-time writers since the start of that measuring period equals or exceeds 21. Measuring periods for programs with less than 21 test writers in one calendar year can extend over more than one year(s) until 21 is reached. The pass rate for all first-time test writers in SD in 2017 was 93.75%; the national pass rate was 83.84%. Pass rates from 2008 to 2017 are shown in the bar graph for historical comparison.

2017 NCLEX-PN Results				
Practical Nurse Program	# Delivered	# Passed	# Failed	2017 Pass Rate
Lake Area Technical Institute	67	66	1	98.51%
Sinte Gleska University	1	1	0	*
Sisseton Wahpeton College	0	0	0	*
Southeast Technical Institute	95	94	1	98.95%
Western Dakota Technical Institute	45	34	11	75.56%
South Dakota Total:	208	195	13	93.75%

*Pass rate to be determined upon reaching or exceeding an N of 21 graduates.

NCLEX-PN® Pass Rates



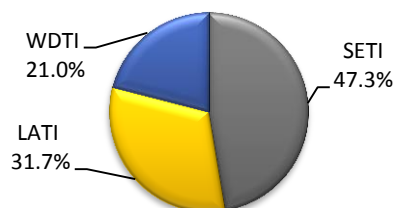
Graduates Licensed as LPNs in South Dakota

The number of graduates licensed into the state of SD by NCLEX-PN® examination from January 1st to December 31st, 2017 is listed in the following table. Almost all graduates, 99.5%, produced by SD's PN programs were licensed into SD in 2017; compared to 90.2% in 2016.

Practical Nurse Program	Graduates Produced	Graduates Licensed in SD	Percent of Program's Graduates Licensed in SD
Lake Area Technical Institute	66	59 (89.4%)	31.7%
Sinte Gleska University	1	0 (0.0%)	0.0%
Sisseton Wahpeton College	0	0 (0.0%)	0.0%
Southeast Technical Institute	96	88 (91.7%)	47.3%
Western Dakota Technical Institute	24	39* (100%)	21.0%
Total:	187	186 (99.5%)	100.0%

*Graduates produced by a program may be less than the number licensed in SD because some graduates wait to take the examination or fail the examination and subsequently license in a different year than when produced.

Percent of Graduates Licensed in SD



PN Faculty

Employment Status Respondents were asked to identify the number of full-time or part-time PN nursing education faculty employed by their program. Faculty included instructional, administrative, or research staff. Part time faculty may or may not have held academic rank or carried the full scope of faculty responsibility, such as teaching a specific course, advisement, or committee work, and they may have carried titles such as adjunct or clinical instructor. As shown in the table, there was an increase of 2.1 FTEs in 2017.

Practical Nurse Program	Full Time	Part Time #	FTE	Total Faculty	2017 Total FTE	2016 Total FTE	Difference / % Change
Lake Area Technical Institute	9	9	2.0	18	11.0	10.9	+0.1 / +0.9%
Sinte Gleska University	3	4	2.0	7	5.0	5.0	0.0 / 0.0%
Sisseton Wahpeton College	1	0	0.0	1	1.0	1.0	0.0 / 0.0%
Southeast Technical Institute	11	18	9.0*	29	20.0	18.5	+1.5 / +8.1%
Western Dakota Technical Institute	4	4	2.0	8	6.0	5.5	+0.5 / +9.1%
Total:	28	35	15.0	63	43	40.9	+2.1 / +5.1%

*Specific part-time FTEs not provided; estimated 0.5 for each individual.

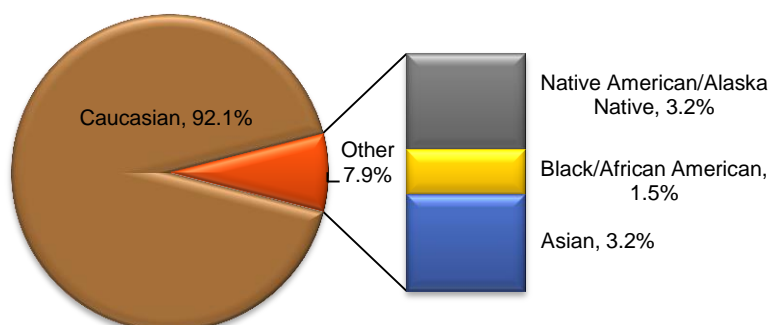
Vacancies: No faculty positions were reported as vacant or actively recruited.

Faculty Characteristics

Gender The majority, 92.1% of faculty teaching in SD's PN programs are female.

Ethnicity As displayed in the chart, the ethnicity of faculty teaching in SD's PN programs is predominantly Caucasian, 92.1%.

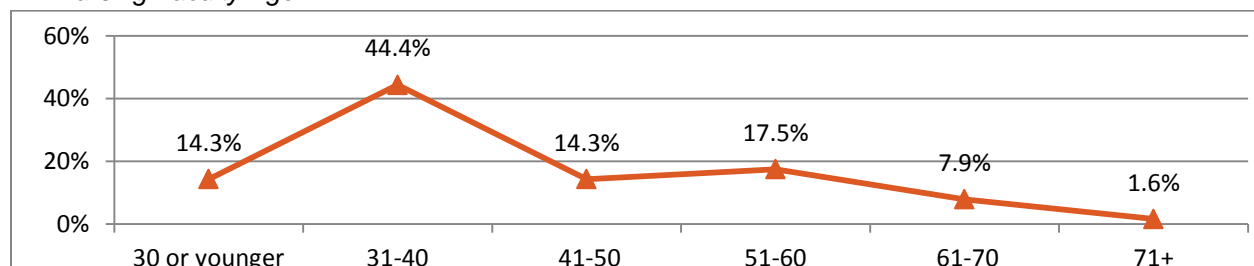
Nursing Faculty Ethnicity



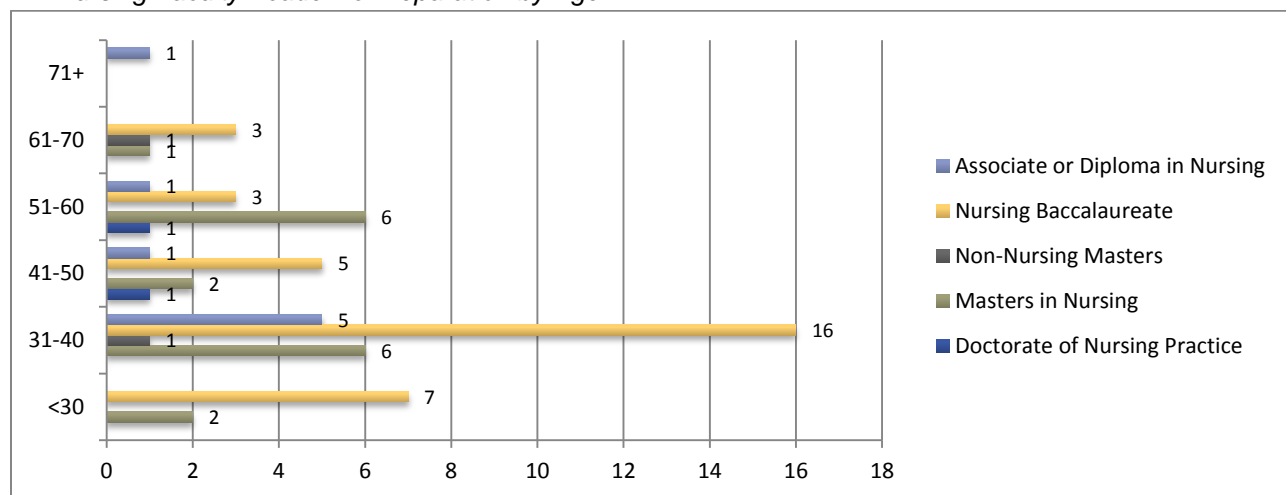
Age and Academic Preparation As shown on the table and graph, the majority, 44.4%, of PN faculty were 31-40 years old. Of the nursing faculty holding a graduate degree, 9 (14.3%) were 51 years and older.

PN Faculty	< 30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71+	Total	%
PhD in Nursing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Doctorate of Nursing Practice	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	3.2%
Other Nursing Doctorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Non-Nursing Doctorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Masters in Nursing	2	6	2	6	1	0	17	27.0%
Non-Nursing Masters	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	3.2%
Nursing Baccalaureate	7	16	5	3	3	0	34	53.9%
Non-Nursing Baccalaureate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Nursing Associate or Diploma	0	5	1	1	0	1	8	12.7%
Total	9	28	9	11	5	1	63	100%
Percent	14.3%	44.4%	14.3%	17.5%	7.9%	1.6%	100%	

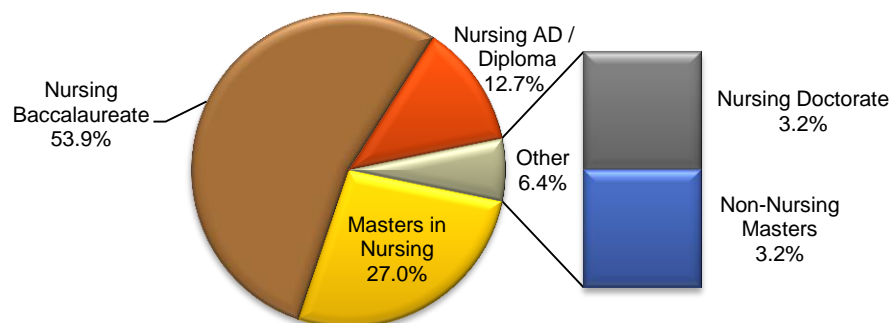
PN Nursing Faculty Age



PN Nursing Faculty Academic Preparation by Age



PN Faculty Highest Academic Degree



Highest Academic Achievement of Faculty by Program The highest academic degree achieved by PN faculty is shown in the table. The majority, 54.0%, hold a bachelor's degree in nursing and 11 faculty members indicated they were "currently enrolled in a program leading to an advanced nursing degree".

Practical Nurse Program	Associate or Diploma in Nursing	Bachelors in Nursing	Masters - Non Nursing	Masters in Nursing	Doctorate in Nursing	Total Faculty
Lake Area Technical Institute	0	8	1	8	1	18
Sinte Gleska University	2	2	0	3	0	7
Sisseton Wahpeton College	0	0	1	0	0	1
Southeast Technical Institute	6	17	1	5	0	29
Western Dakota Technical Institute	0	7	0	0	1	8
Total:	8	34	3	16	2	63
Percent:	12.7%	54.0%	4.8%	25.4%	3.1%	100.0%

Registered Nurse Education Programs

Education Curriculum

Generic associate degree registered nurse (RN) programs in SD required an average of 62.3 credit hours for graduation, the average required by baccalaureate degree programs was 128.4 hours. Each program's required course hours are shown in the table below.

Credit Hours Required for Graduation	General and Support Courses	Nursing Theory Courses	Nursing Clinical/ Simulation/Lab Courses	Total
Associate Programs				
Oglala Lakota College	30	31	12	73
Southeast Technical Institute*	18	24	4	46
University of South Dakota	33	22	13	68
Average Number of Hours	27	25.7	9.7	62.3
Baccalaureate Programs				
Augustana University	29	48	34	111
Dakota Wesleyan University	68	43	14	125
Mount Marty College	64	13	51	128
National American University	70	67	36	173**
Presentation College	62	38	26	126
South Dakota State University	58	40	22	120
University of Sioux Falls	67	45	12	124
University of South Dakota	62	38	20	120
Average Number of Hours	60	41.5	26.9	128.4
Average Associate and Baccalaureate:	51.0	37.2	22.2	110.4

* LPN to AD RN program. ** Represents quarter hours.

Student time spent in clinical experiences is shown in the table below. The average number of clinical course credit hours required for graduation was 22.2. The majority, 70.8%, of clinical experiences took place in practice settings; use of simulation technology comprised 11.5% of clinical time and lab experiences comprised 17.7% of time.

Clinical Experiences	Total Clinical Course Hours	% Practice Setting Hours	% Simulation Hours	% Lab Hours	Total
Associate Programs					
Oglala Lakota College	12	390 (71.6%)	31 (5.7%)	124 (22.7%)	545 (100%)
Southeast Technical Institute*	4	88 (50.0%)	56 (31.8%)	32 (18.2%)	176 (100%)
University of South Dakota	13	477 (81.5%)	108 (18.5%)	0 (0.0%)	585 (100%)
Average Number of Hours	9.7	318.3 (67.7%)	65 (18.7%)	52 (13.6%)	435.3 (100%)
Baccalaureate Programs					
Augustana University	34	525.5 (83.5%)	28 (4.4%)	76.5 (12.1%)	630 (100%)
Dakota Wesleyan University	14	397 (63.0%)	80 (12.7%)	153 (24.3%)	630 (100%)
Mount Marty College	51	600 (79.3%)	58 (7.7%)	98 (13.0%)	756 (100%)
National American University	36	688.5 (70.6%)	76.5 (7.9%)	210 (21.5%)	975 (100%)
Presentation College	26	866 (74.0%)	92 (7.8%)	212.5 (18.2%)	1,170 (100%)
South Dakota State University	22	703 (75.6%)	107 (11.5%)	120 (12.9%)	930 (100%)
University of Sioux Falls	12	492 (84.1%)	33 (5.6%)	60 (10.3%)	585 (100%)
University of South Dakota	20	406 (45.1%)	120 (13.3%)	374 (41.6%)	900 (100%)
Average Number of Hours	26.9	584.8 (71.9%)	74.3 (8.9%)	163 (19.2%)	822 (100%)
Average Associate and Baccalaureate Total:	22.2	512.1 (70.8%)	71.8 (11.5%)	132.7 (17.7%)	716.5 (100%)

* LPN to AD RN program.

Program Capacity

As shown in the table, SD's RN programs had 1,238 seats available. Associate programs had 121 seats and baccalaureate programs had 1,117. A total of 1,191 qualified applications were received and 1,011 students were admitted, only 823 students remained enrolled following the first 2 weeks of class.

RN Program Capacity	Seats Available*	Qualified Applicants*	Admitted Applicants*	# New Enrollees*
Associate Programs				
Oglala Lakota College	25	25	21	21
Southeast Technical Institute	48	55	48	37
University of South Dakota	48	35	29	27
Total:	121	115	98	85
Baccalaureate Programs				
Augustana University	72	81	72	72
Dakota Wesleyan University	48	48	48	29
Mount Marty College	^unlimited	20	20	19
National American University	48	21	21	14
Presentation College	263	193	168	88
South Dakota State University	330	481	361	330
University of Sioux Falls	100	75	75	52
University of South Dakota	256	157	148	134
Total:	1,117	1,076	913	738
Associate and Baccalaureate Totals:	1,238	1,191	1,011	823

^Unlimited: Programs without a limit on seats for new students.

*** Seats Available** was defined as the count of the total number of seats available for newly admitted students during the reporting period. *** Qualified Applicants** was defined as a count of the individuals who submitted complete applications on time and who met all institutional requirements for formal admission to the program during the reporting period from October 1st, 2016 to September 30, 2017.

*** Admitted Applicants** was defined as the count of the individuals who received official notice from the program that they were invited to begin the nursing program during the reporting period.

*** New Enrollees** was defined as the count of the admitted applicants who subsequently enrolled for the first time in the program during the reporting period and included only those individuals who were still enrolled in a nursing course after the first two weeks of class.

Generic RN Student Enrollment

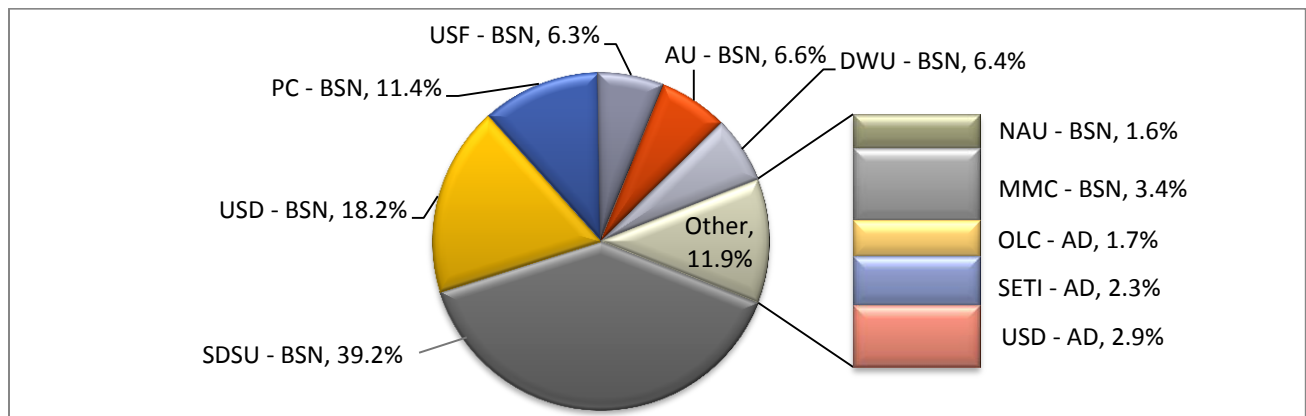
Generic RN enrollment in 2017 was 2,068 students, a 14.8% increase from 2016. Associate RN enrollment increased by 20.6% from 2016 and baccalaureate students increased by 15.4%. Percentage of total associate and baccalaureate student enrollment is shown in the pie chart; trends in student enrollment rates from 2008 to 2017 are shown in the bar graph for historical comparison.

RN Student Enrollment	2017				2016		2016-2017
	New Students*	Continuing Students*	Total Students	% Total Students	Total Students	Difference	% Change
Associate Programs							
Oglala Lakota College	21	15	36	25.4%	35	+1	+2.9%
Southeast Technical Institute	37	10	47	33.1%	51	-4	-7.8%
University of South Dakota	27	32	59	41.5%	47	+12	+25.5%
Total:	85	57	142	100.0%	133	+9	+20.6%
Baccalaureate Programs							
Augustana University	72	65	137	7.1%	121	+16	+13.2%
Dakota Wesleyan University	29	104	133	6.9%	23	+110	+478.3
Mount Marty College	19	51	70	3.6%	54	+16	+29.6%
National American University	14	19	33	1.7%	56	-23	-41.2%
Presentation College	88	147	235	12.2%	219	+16	+7.3%
South Dakota State University	330	480	810	42.1%	779	+31	+4.0%
University of Sioux Falls	52	79	131	6.8%	123	+8	+6.5%
University of South Dakota	134	243	377	19.6%	294	+83	+28.2%
Total:	738	1,188	1,926	100.0%	1,669	+257	+15.4%
Associate and Baccalaureate Total:	823	1,245	2,068	--	1,802	266	+14.8%

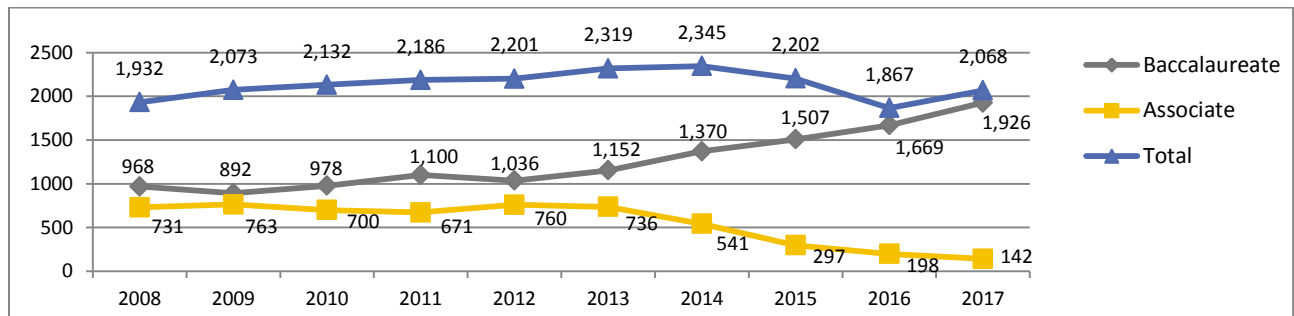
***New Students** was defined as the count of the admitted applicants who subsequently enrolled for the first time in the nursing program during the reporting period and included only individuals who were still enrolled in a nursing course after the first two weeks of class.

***Continuing Students** was defined as individuals enrolled from previous reporting periods and did not include new enrollees.

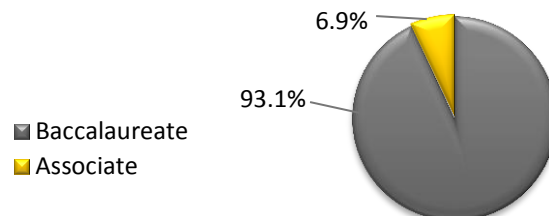
Total RN Associate and Baccalaureate Student Enrollment



Trends in RN Student Enrollment



Percent of Students Enrolled in RN Associate and Baccalaureate Programs



Characteristics of Generic, Accelerated, RN to BSN Students

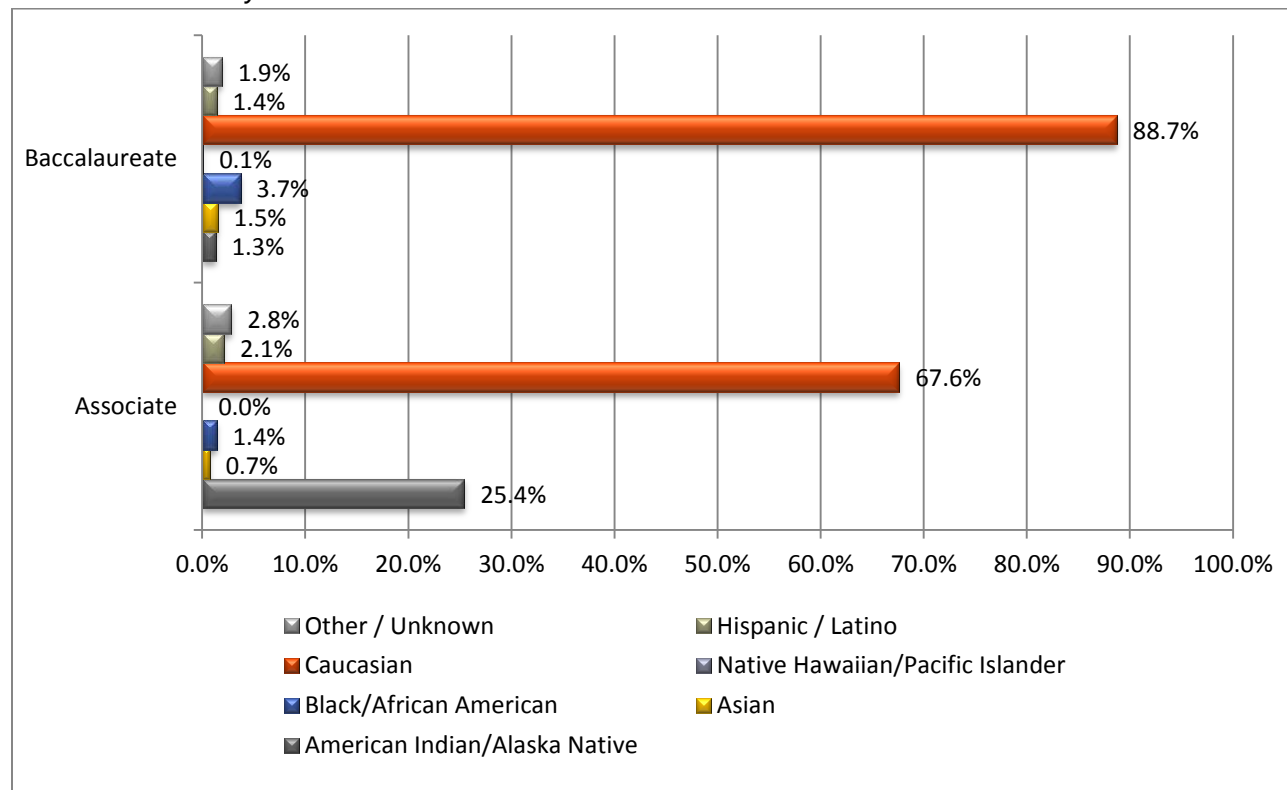
Gender The majority, 87.6% (1,993), of all RN students were female. A larger percentage of males, 12.6%, were enrolled in baccalaureate programs than in associate programs.

Student Gender	Female	Male	Total Students
Associate Programs			
Oglala Lakota College	32	4	36
Southeast Technical Institute	42	5	47
University of South Dakota	55	4	59
Total:	129	13	142
Percent:	90.8%	9.2%	100.0%
Baccalaureate RN Program			
Augustana University	119	18	137
Dakota Wesleyan University	217	15	232
Mount Marty College	62	8	70
National American University	35	1	36
Presentation College	207	28	235
South Dakota State University	721	126	847
University of Sioux Falls	109	26	135
University of South Dakota	394	46	440
Total:	1,864	268	2,132
Percent:	87.4%	12.6%	100.0%
Associate and Baccalaureate Total:	1,993	281	2,274
Percent:	87.6%	12.4%	100.0%

Ethnicity Most, 88.7%, RN students were Caucasian. As shown in the table black students comprised 3.6% of the population and American Indian students comprised 2.9%.

Student Ethnicity	American Indian /Alaska Native	Asian	Black / African American	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Caucasian	Hispanic / Latino	Other / Unknown	Total Students
Associate Programs								
Oglala Lakota College	34	0	0	0	1	1	0	36
Southeast Technical Institute	0	1	0	0	40	2	4	47
University of South Dakota	2	0	2	0	55	0	0	59
Total:	36	1	2	0	96	3	4	142
Percent:	25.4%	0.7%	1.4%	0.0%	67.6%	2.1%	2.8%	100.0%
Baccalaureate Programs								
Augustana University	1	1	4	0	125	3	3	137
Dakota Wesleyan University	3	2	2	0	221	4	0	232
Mount Marty College	0	0	2	1	65	1	1	70
National American University	0	0	1	0	35	0	0	36
Presentation College	1	4	28	0	174	7	21	235
South Dakota State University	16	13	27	1	778	10	2	847
University of Sioux Falls	0	4	4	0	122	3	2	135
University of South Dakota	8	7	12	0	402	0	11	440
Total:	29	31	80	2	1,922	28	40	2,132
Percent:	1.3%	1.5%	3.7%	0.1%	90.2%	1.3%	1.9%	100.0%
Associate and Baccalaureate Total:	65	32	82	2	2,018	31	44	2,274
Percent:	2.9%	1.4%	3.6%	0.1%	88.7%	1.4%	1.9%	100.0%

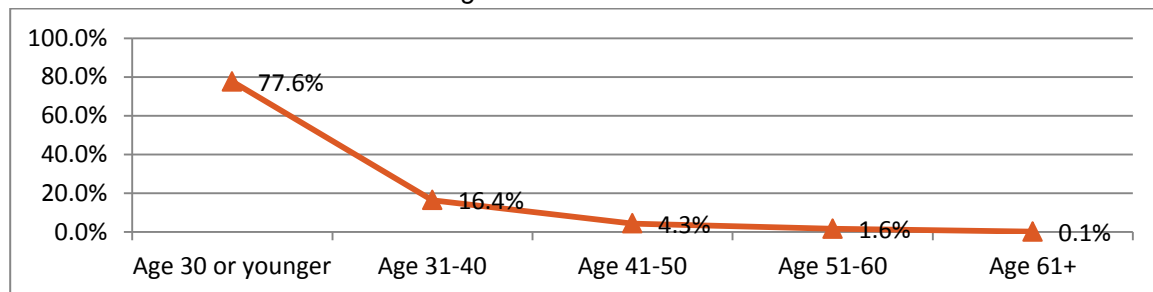
RN Student Ethnicity



Age The majority, 77.6% (1,764) of RN students in 2017 were 30 years of age or younger, similar to findings in previous years.

Student Age	< 30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61+	Total
Associate RN Programs						
Oglala Lakota College	26	8	2	0	0	36
Southeast Technical Institute	35	8	3	1	0	47
University of South Dakota	45	12	1	1	0	59
Total:	106	28	6	2	0	142
Percent:	74.7%	19.7%	4.2%	1.4%	0.0%	100.0%
Baccalaureate RN Programs						
Augustana University	128	6	3	0	0	137
Dakota Wesleyan University	132	68	23	9	0	232
Mount Marty College	64	5	0	1	0	70
National American University	18	12	6	0	0	36
Presentation College	138	76	15	6	0	235
South Dakota State University	745	77	16	9	0	847
University of Sioux Falls	100	24	7	3	1	135
University of South Dakota	333	78	23	6	0	440
Total:	1,658	346	93	34	1	2,132
Percent:	77.8%	16.2%	4.3%	1.6%	0.1%	100.0%
Associate and Baccalaureate Total:	1,764	374	99	36	1	2,274
Percent:	77.6%	16.4%	4.3%	1.6%	0.1%	100.0%

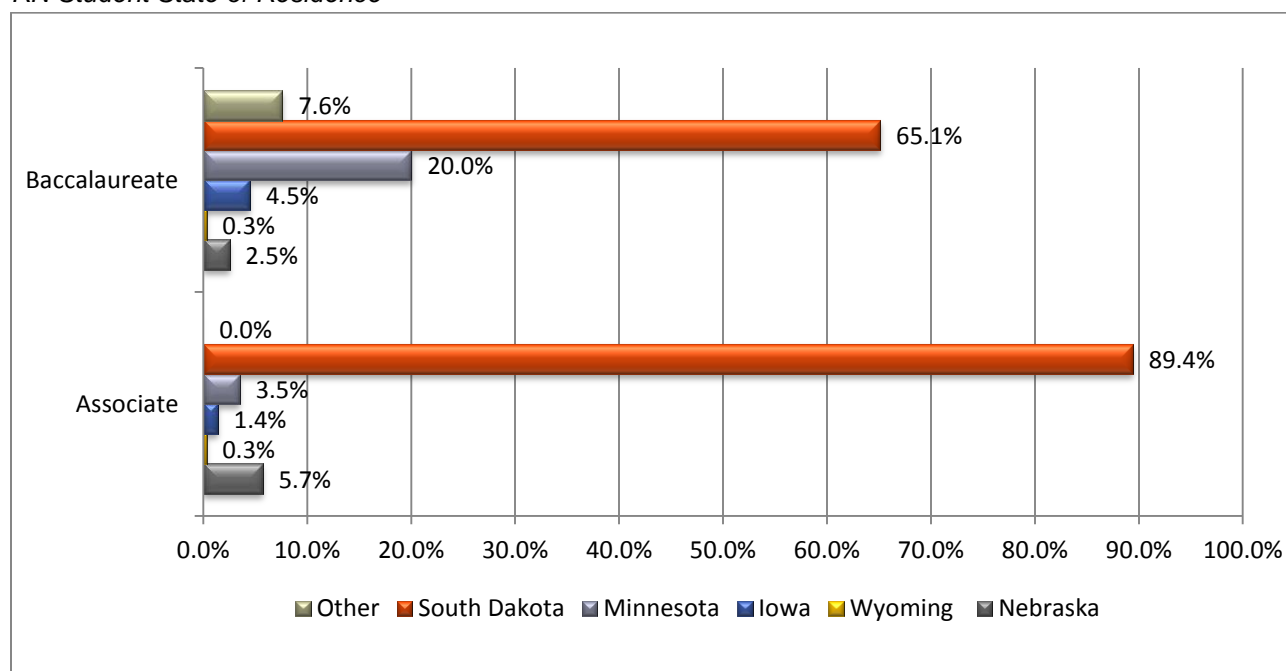
RN Associate and Baccalaureate Student Age



State of Residence The majority, 66.6% of all associate and baccalaureate RN students resided in the state of South Dakota. A large percentage, 89.4% of AD students resided in SD while only 65.1% of baccalaureate students resided in the state.

Student State of Residence	SD		Out of State		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Associate RN Programs						
Oglala Lakota College	29	80.6%	7	19.4%	36	100.0%
Southeast Technical Institute	43	91.5%	4	8.5%	47	100.0%
University of South Dakota	55	93.2%	4	6.8%	59	100.0%
Total:	127	89.4%	15	10.6%	142	100.0%
Baccalaureate RN Programs						
Augustana University	75	54.7%	62	45.3%	137	100.0%
Dakota Wesleyan University	183	78.9%	49	21.1%	232	100.0%
Mount Marty College	48	68.5%	22	31.5%	70	100.0%
National American University	35	97.2%	1	2.8%	36	100.0%
Presentation College	44	18.7%	191	81.3%	235	100.0%
South Dakota State University	558	65.9%	289	34.1%	847	100.0%
University of Sioux Falls	101	74.8%	34	25.2%	135	100.0%
University of South Dakota	343	77.9%	97	22.1%	440	100.0%
Total:	1,387	65.1%	745	34.9%	2,132	100.0%
Associate and Baccalaureate Total:	1,514	66.6%	760	33.4%	2,274	100.0%

RN Student State of Residence



RN Upward Mobility Program Enrollment

LPNs enrolled in RN upward mobility nursing programs and AD prepared RNs enrolled in baccalaureate nursing programs are shown in the following table. A total of 308 LPNs and 306 AD RNs were enrolled in 2017 compared to 281 LPNs and 409 AD RNs enrolled in 2016; a decrease of 103 students.

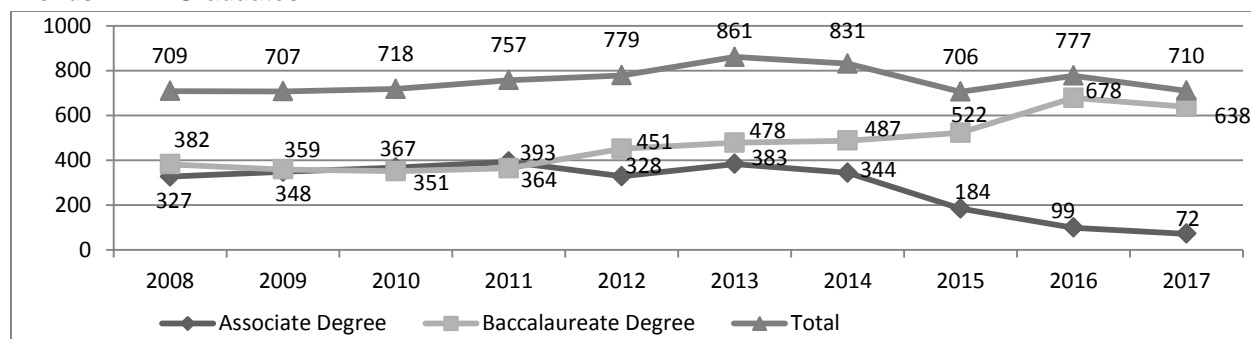
Enrollment in RN Upward Mobility Programs	2017	2016	2016 – 2017	
			Difference	% Change
LPN Enrollment in AD RN Programs				
Dakota Wesleyan University	0	20	-20	-100.0%
Oglala Lakota College	0	1	-1	-100.0%
Southeast Technical Institute	47	65	-18	-27.7%
University of South Dakota	45	20	+20	+125.0%
Total:	92	106	-16	-15.1%
LPN Enrollment in Baccalaureate RN Programs				
Dakota Wesleyan University	26	0	+26	+100.0%
Mount Marty College	1	2	-0.5	-50.0%
National American University	0	1	-1	-100.0%
Presentation College	189	172	+17	+9.9%
Total:	216	175	+41	+23.4%
Total LPN Enrollment:	308	281	+27	+9.6%
AD RN Enrollment in Baccalaureate Programs				
Dakota Wesleyan University	100	158	-58	-36.7%
National American University	7	3	+4	+133.3%
Presentation College	3	2	+0.5	50.0%
South Dakota State University	39	52	-13	-25.0%
University of Sioux Falls	28	166	-138	-83.1%
University of South Dakota	129	28	+101	+360.7%
Total:	306	409	-103	-25.2%
Total LPN and AD RN Enrollment in Baccalaureate Programs:	522	584	-62	-10.6%
Total Upward Mobility Enrollment:	614	690	-76	-11.0%

Graduates

A total of 710 students graduated from the generic and LPN to AD RN programs during this reporting period, 67 less than in 2016. Graduation rates from 2008 to 2017 are shown in the graph for historical comparison.

RN Graduates	Generic	LPN to AD RN	Total	% Produced	RN to BSN	Total BSN Graduates
Associate RN Programs						
Oglala Lakota College	18	0	18	2.6%	--	--
Southeast Technical Institute	0	23	23	3.2%	--	--
University of South Dakota	9	22	31	4.4%	--	--
Total:	27	45	72	10.2%	--	--
Baccalaureate RN Programs						
Augustana University	54	0	54	7.6%	0	54
Dakota Wesleyan University	0	0	0	0.0%	77	77
Mount Marty College	27	0	27	3.8%	0	27
National American University	23	0	23	3.2%	7	30
Presentation College	15	62	77	10.8%	2	79
South Dakota State University	288	0	288	40.6%	39	327
University of Sioux Falls	39	0	39	5.5%	15	54
University of South Dakota	130	0	130	18.3%	61	191
Total:	576	62	638	89.8%	201	839
Associate and Baccalaureate Total:	603	107	710	100.0%	--	--

Trends in RN Graduates



Characteristics of RN Graduates

Gender The majority, 88.7%, of graduates were female.

Gender	Female	Male	Total Graduates
Associate Programs			
Oglala Lakota College	17	1	18
Southeast Technical Institute	20	3	23
University of South Dakota	30	1	31
Total:	67	5	72
Percent:	93.1%	6.9%	100.0%
Baccalaureate RN Program			
Augustana University	45	9	54
Dakota Wesleyan University	76	1	77*
Mount Marty College	25	2	27
National American University	20	3	23
Presentation College	67	10	77
South Dakota State University	248	40	288
University of Sioux Falls	46	8	54*
University of South Dakota	117	13	130
Total:	644	86	730
Percent:	88.2%	11.8%	100.0%
Associate and Baccalaureate Total:	711	91	802
Percent:	88.7%	11.3%	100.0%

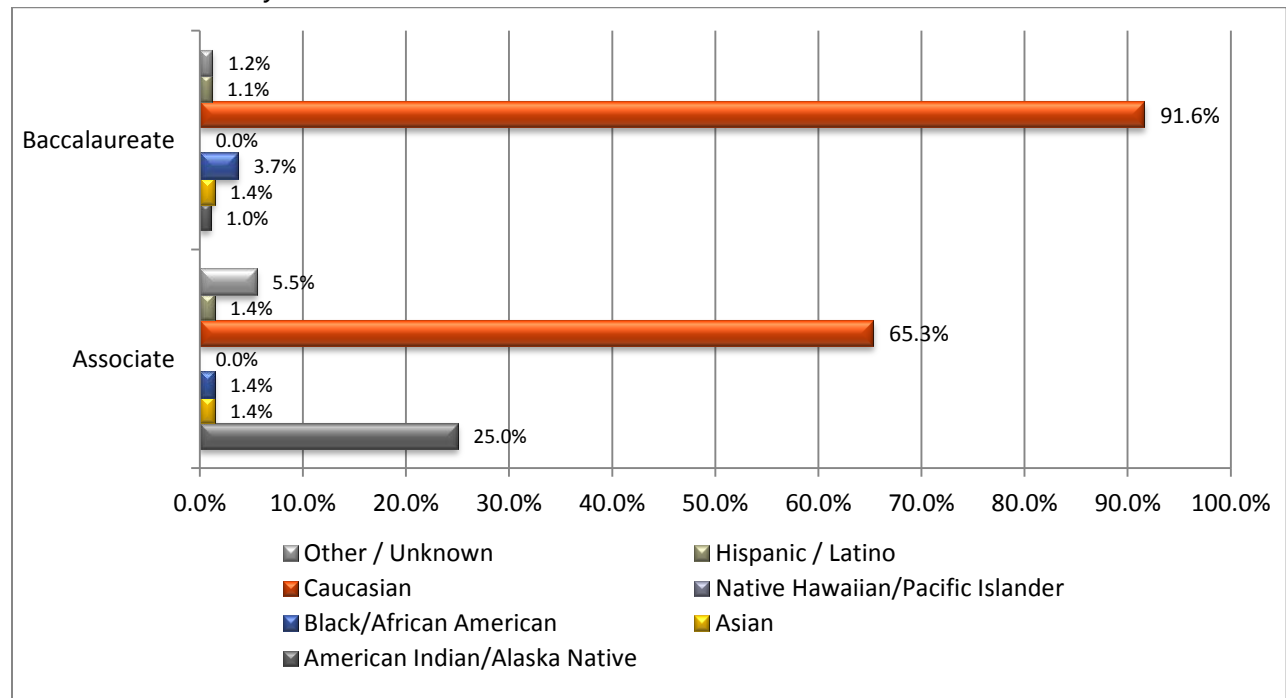
* Included AD to BSN RN upward mobility students.

Ethnicity Most, 89.3%, RN graduates were Caucasian. As shown in the table African American students comprised 3.5% of the population and American Indian students comprised 3.1%.

Ethnicity	American Indian /Alaska Native	Asian	Black / African American	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Caucasian	Hispanic / Latino	Other / Unknown	Total Students
Associate Programs								
Oglala Lakota College	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	18
Southeast Technical Institute	0	1	0	0	18	1	3	23
University of South Dakota	1	0	1	0	29	0	0	31
Total:	18	1	1	0	47	1	4	72
Percent:	25.0%	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%	65.3%	1.4%	5.5%	100.0%
Baccalaureate Programs								
Augustana University	0	1	5	0	48	0	0	54
Dakota Wesleyan University	0	0	0	0	77	0	0	77*
Mount Marty College	0	0	0	0	26	0	1	27
National American University	0	0	1	0	22	0	0	23
Presentation College	0	0	10	0	58	2	7	77
South Dakota State University	4	7	6	0	266	4	1	288
University of Sioux Falls	0	0	1	0	52	1	0	54*
University of South Dakota	3	2	4	0	120	1	0	130
Total	7	10	27	0	669	8	9	730
Percent	1.0%	1.4%	3.7%	0.0%	91.6%	1.1%	1.2%	100.0%
Associate and Baccalaureate Total:	25	11	28	0	716	9	13	802
Percent:	3.1%	1.4%	3.5%	0.0%	89.3%	1.1%	1.6%	100.0%

* Included AD to BSN RN upward mobility students.

RN Graduate Ethnicity

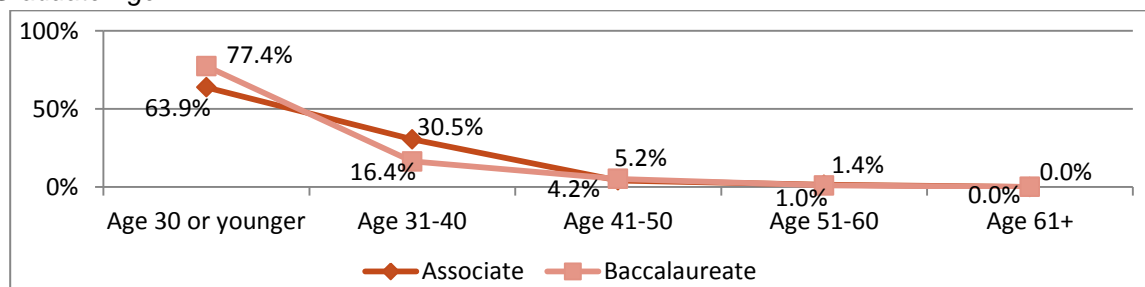


Age The majority, 76.2% (611) of RN graduates in 2017 were 30 years of age or younger, similar to findings in previous years.

Age	< 30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61+	Total
Associate RN Programs						
Oglala Lakota College	8	9	1	0	0	18
Southeast Technical Institute	15	7	1	0	0	23
University of South Dakota	23	6	1	1	0	31
Total:	46	22	3	1	0	72
Percent:	63.9%	30.5%	4.2%	1.4%	0.0%	100.0%
Baccalaureate RN Programs						
Augustana University	48	3	3	0	0	54
Dakota Wesleyan University	42	24	9	2	0	77*
Mount Marty College	24	3	0	0	0	27
National American University	11	9	3	0	0	23
Presentation College	44	27	6	0	0	77
South Dakota State University	250	27	7	4	0	288
University of Sioux Falls	38	12	3	1	0	54*
University of South Dakota	108	15	7	0	0	130
Total:	565	120	38	7	0	730
Percent:	77.4%	16.4%	5.2%	1.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Associate and Baccalaureate Total:	611	142	41	8	0	802
Percent:	76.2%	17.7%	5.1%	1.0%	0.0%	100.0%

* Included AD to BSN RN upward mobility students.

RN Graduate Age



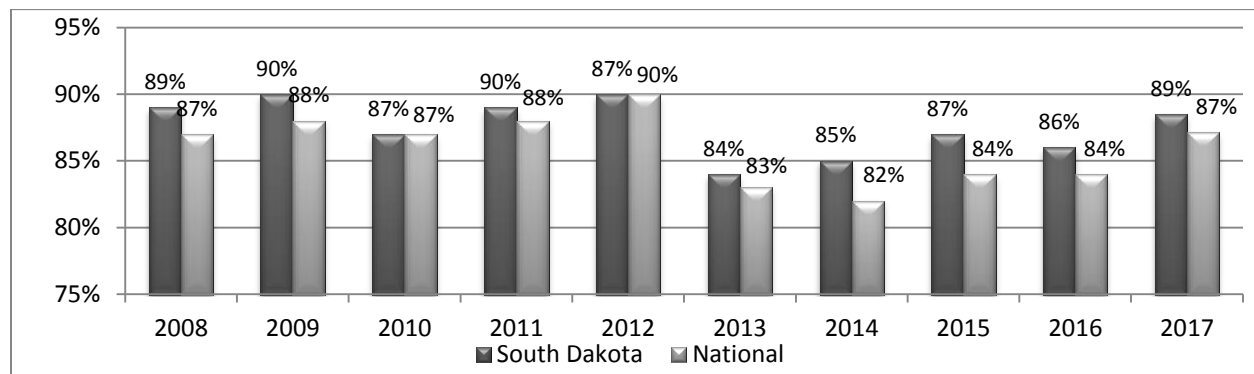
NCLEX-RN® Examination Results

Graduates' results on the NCLEX-RN® examination from January-December 2017 are shown in the table. Pass rates are evaluated by the SD Board of Nursing for ongoing approval of a program using measuring periods as defined in ARSD 20:48:07:47. A measuring period commences on January 1 of each calendar year and continues until December 31 of that calendar year in which the number of first-time writers since the start of that measuring period equals or exceeds 21. Measuring periods for programs with less than 21 test writers in one calendar year can extend over more than one year(s) until 21 is reached. The pass rate for all first-time test writers in SD in 2017 was 88.50%; the national pass rate was 87.85%. Pass rates from 2008 to 2017 are shown in the bar graph for historical comparison.

2017 NCLEX-RN Results	# Delivered	# Passed	# Failed	2017 Pass Rate
Associate RN Programs				
Oglala Lakota College	13	11	2	*
Southeast Technical Institute	18	18	0	*
University of South Dakota	32	27	5	84.38%
Total:	63	56	7	88.89%
Baccalaureate RN Programs				
Augustana University	54	51	3	94.44%
Mount Marty College	27	24	3	88.89%
National American University	23	19	4	82.61%
Presentation College	79	56	23	70.89%
South Dakota State University	283	251	32	88.69%
University of Sioux Falls	39	38	1	97.44%
University of South Dakota	129	120	9	93.02%
Total:	634	559	75	88.17%
South Dakota Total:	697	615	82	88.50%

*Pass rate to be determined upon reaching or exceeding an N of 21 graduates.

NCLEX–RN® Pass Rates



Graduates Licensed as RNs in South Dakota

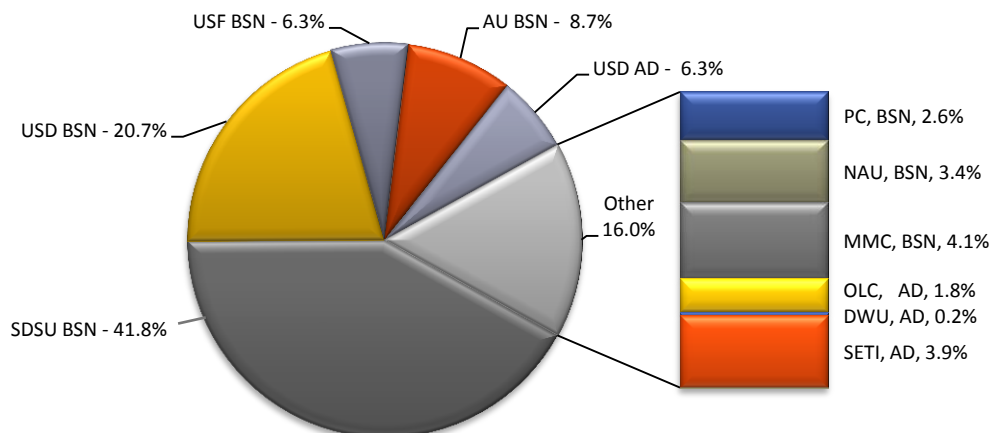
The number of graduates licensed into the state of SD by NCLEX–RN® examination from January 1st to December 31st, 2017 is listed in the following table. The majority, 71.4%, of graduates produced by SD's RN programs were licensed into SD in 2017; compared to 75.7% in 2016.

Graduates Licensed into SD	Generic Graduates Produced	Graduates Licensed in SD	Percent of Program's Graduates Licensed in SD
Associate RN Programs			
Dakota Wesleyan University*	*	1 ¹	0.2%
Oglala Lakota College	18	9 (50.0%)	1.8%
Sisseton Wahpeton College	*	1 ¹	0.2%
Southeast Technical Institute	23	20 (87.0%)	3.9%
University of South Dakota	31	32 ¹ (100%)	6.3%
Total:	72	63 (87.5%)	12.4%
Baccalaureate RN Programs			
Augustana University	54	44 (81.5%)	8.7%
Dakota Wesleyan University	0	0 (0.0%)	0.0%
Mount Marty College	27	21 (77.8%)	4.1%
National American University	23	17 (73.9%)	3.4%
Presentation College	77	13 (16.9%)	2.6%
South Dakota State University	288	212 (73.6%)	41.8%
University of Sioux Falls	39	32 (82.1%)	6.3%
University of South Dakota	130	105 (80.8%)	20.7%
Total:	638	444 (60.8%)	87.6%
Associate and Baccalaureate Total:	710	507 (71.4%)	100.0%

*Voluntarily closed program.

¹Graduates produced by a program may be less than the number licensed in SD because some graduates wait to take the examination or fail the examination and subsequently license in a different year than when produced.

Percent of RN Graduates Licensed in South Dakota



RN Faculty

Employment Status Respondents were asked to identify the number of full-time or part-time RN nursing education faculty employed by their program. Faculty included instructional, administrative, or research staff. Part time faculty may or may not have held academic rank or carried the full scope of faculty responsibility, such as teaching a specific course, advisement, or committee work, and they may have carried titles such as adjunct or clinical instructor. As shown in the table, there was a increase of 69.6 FTEs in 2017.

RN Faculty	Full Time	Part Time		Total Faculty	2017 Total FTE	2016 Total FTE	Difference / % Change
		#	FTE				
Associate RN Programs							
Oglala Lakota College	4	0	0	4	4.0	4.0	0/ +0.0%
Southeast Technical Institute	4	0	0	4	4	4.1	-0.1/ -2.4%
University of South Dakota	8	1	0.5	9	8.5	*	*
Total:	16	1	0.5	17	16.5	8.1*	*
Baccalaureate RN Programs							
Augustana University	12	34	6.1	46	17.9	13.8	+4.1 / +29.7%
Dakota Wesleyan University	9	8	1.2	17	10.2	10.6	-0.4 / -3.8%
Mount Marty College	7	4	2.3	11	9.3	10.0	-0.7 / -7.0%
National American University	4	19	9.5*	23	13.5*	10.5	+3.0 / +28.6%
Presentation College	19	18	9.0*	37	28.0*	16.1	+11.9 / +73.9%
South Dakota State University	59	128	64*	187	123.0*	73.6	+49.4 / +67.1%
University of Sioux Falls	7	45	4.81	52	11.8	12.6	-0.8 / -6.3%
University of South Dakota	45	67	33.5*	112	78.5	83.8*	*
Total:	162	323	130.4	485	292.2	231.0	+61.2 / +26.5%
Associate and Baccalaureate Total:	178	324	130.9	502	308.7	239.1	+69.6 / +29.1%

*USD combined faculty numbers for both associate and baccalaureate programs in 2016.

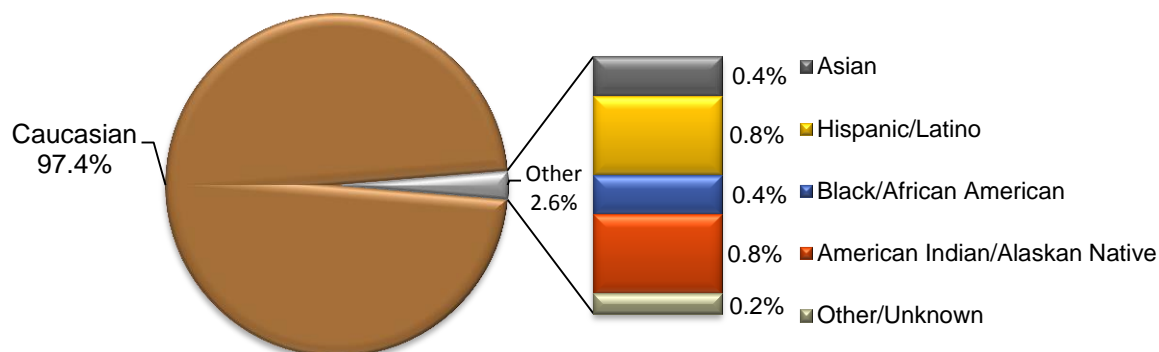
Vacancies As of September 2017, associate degree RN nursing programs reported 2 full-time vacancies, baccalaureate programs reported 6 full-time vacancies. No part-time vacancies were reported.

Faculty Characteristics

Gender The majority, 95.4% of faculty in SD's RN programs are female.

Ethnicity Most, 97.4% were Caucasian as shown in the chart.

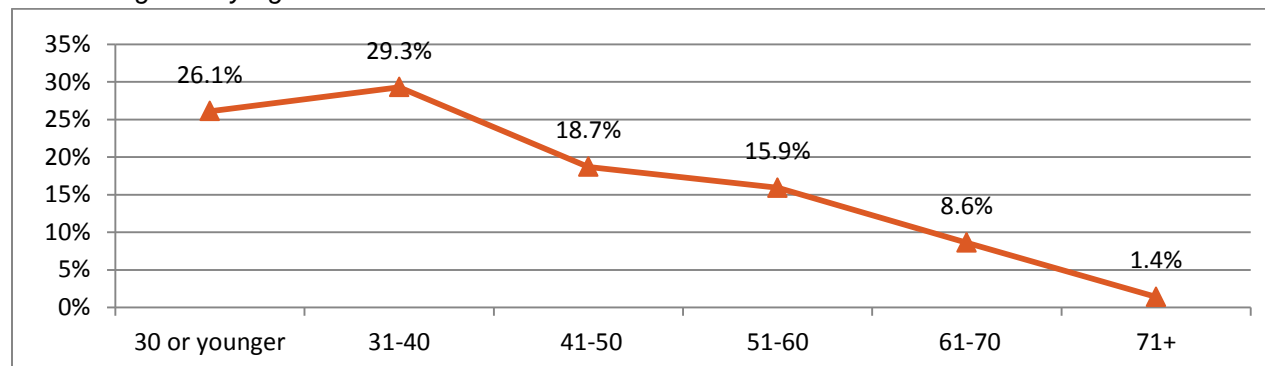
Nursing Faculty Ethnicity



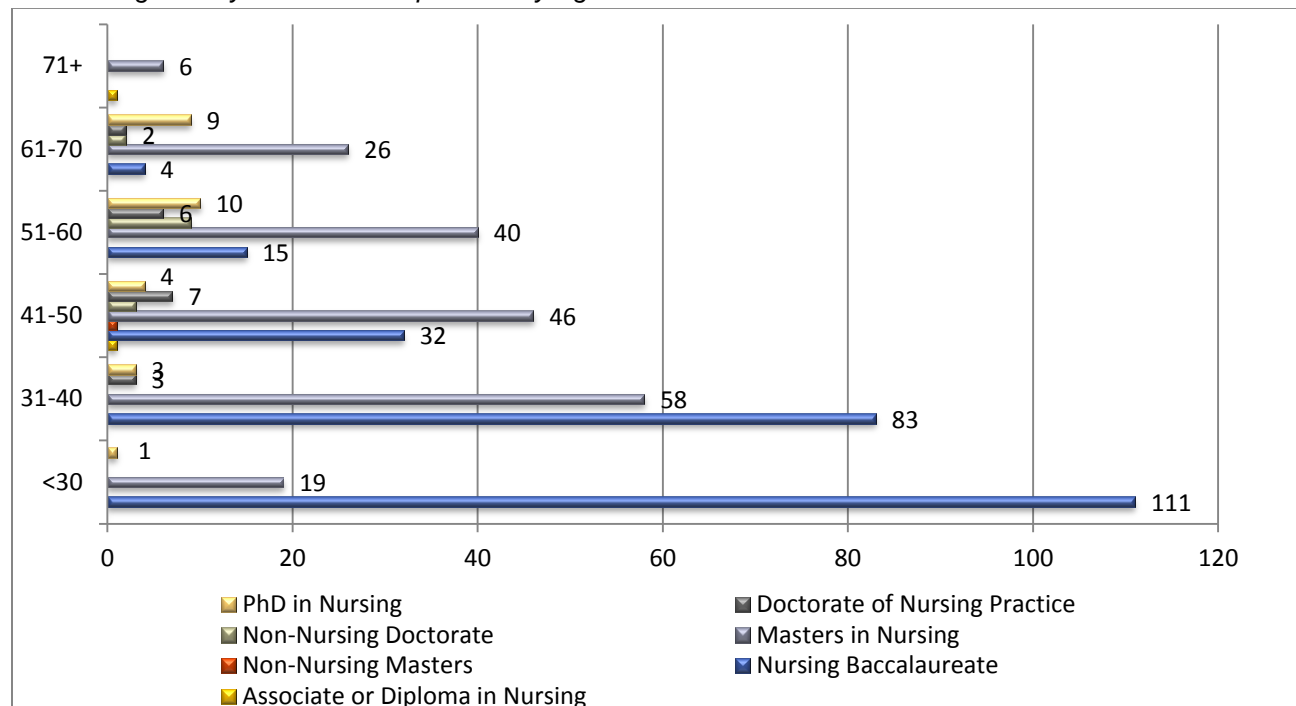
Age and Academic Preparation As shown in the table and graph, the majority, 74.1%, of RN faculty were 50 years or younger and 10.0% were 61 years and older. Of the nursing faculty holding a graduate degree, 21.9% were 51 or older. Faculty holding a doctoral degree comprised 11.8%; and 64.4% of this group were 51 years and older.

RN Faculty	< 30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71+	Total	%
PhD in Nursing	1	3	4	10	9	0	27	5.4%
Doctorate of Nursing Practice	0	3	7	6	2	0	18	3.6%
Other Nursing Doctorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Nursing Doctorate	0	0	3	9	2	0	14	2.8%
Masters in Nursing	19	58	46	40	26	6	195	38.8%
Non-Nursing Masters	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.2%
Nursing Baccalaureate	111	83	32	15	4	0	245	48.8%
Non-Nursing Baccalaureate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Associate or Diploma in Nursing	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0.4%
Total	131	147	94	80	43	7	502	--
Percent	26.1%	29.3%	18.7%	15.9%	8.6%	1.4%	100%	100%

RN Nursing Faculty Age



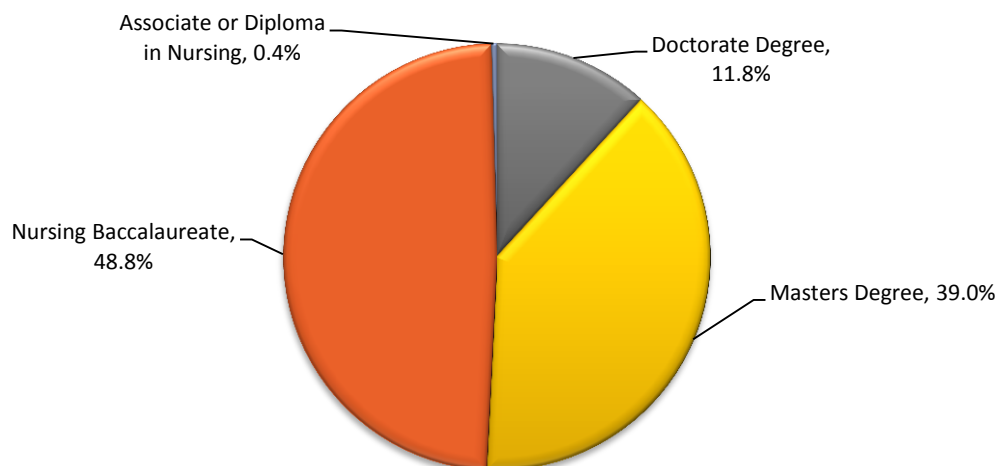
RN Nursing Faculty Academic Preparation by Age



Highest Academic Achievement by Program The following table and chart present the highest academic preparation of RN faculty by nursing education program. The majority, 82.3%, of faculty employed in associate RN programs held masters in nursing degrees. The largest majority, 50.5%, of faculty employed in baccalaureate programs held a baccalaureate degree. Of the RN faculty, 33 indicated they were “currently enrolled in a program leading to an advanced nursing degree”.

RN Faculty Highest Academic Achievement	Associate or Diploma in Nursing	Bachelors - Non Nursing	Bachelors in Nursing	Masters -Non Nursing	Masters in Nursing	Doctorate - Non Nursing	Other Nursing Doctorate	Doctorate in Nursing	PhD in Nursing	Total Faculty
Associate RN Programs										
Oglala Lakota College	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
Southeast Technical Institute	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
University of South Dakota	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	1	9
Total:	1	0	0	0	14	1	0	0	1	17
Percent:	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	82.3%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	100.0%
Baccalaureate RN Programs										
Augustana University	0	0	29	1	11	2	0	2	1	46
Dakota Wesleyan University	0	0	6	0	11	0	0	0	0	17
Mount Marty College	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	2	11
National American University	0	0	6	0	14	0	0	3	0	23
Presentation College	0	0	7	0	24	0	0	5	1	37
South Dakota State University	1	0	109	0	57	3	0	1	16	187
University of Sioux Falls	0	0	40	0	7	0	0	4	1	52
University of South Dakota	0	0	48	0	49	7	0	3	5	112
Total:	1	0	245	1	181	13	0	18	26	485
Percent:	0.2%	0.0%	50.5%	0.2%	37.3%	2.7%	0.0%	3.7%	5.4%	100.0%
Associate and Baccalaureate Total:	2	0	245	1	195	14	0	18	27	502
Percent:	0.4%	0.0%	48.8%	0.2%	38.8%	2.8%	0.0%	3.6%	5.4%	100.0%

RN Faculty Highest Academic Degree



Historical Notes

1980 – 1989:

- 1981: Huron Nursing College began Associate Degree (AD) Program.
- Fall 1985: Southeast Area Vocational Technical Institute (SETI), Mitchell Vocational Technical School (MTI), and Pierre School of Practical Nursing closed applications for PN students.
- May 1986: Sioux Valley Hospital School of Nursing graduated last diploma RN students.
- Fall 1986: Western Dakota Tech Vocational Technical and Freeman Junior College closed applications for admission to PN programs.
- Fall 1988: Presentation College (PC) began Baccalaureate RN program.
- June 1989: Dakota Wesleyan University (DWU) graduated last Rapid City LPN Upward Mobility students.
- Fall 1989: Western Dakota Tech (WDT) LPN program approved.
- Fall 1989: South Dakota State University (SDSU) admitted students to Rapid City satellite generic program.
- Fall 1989: University of South Dakota (USD) admitted students to satellite generic program in Rapid City and admitted students to satellite upward mobility sites in Watertown and Pierre. Watertown serves as 1+1 program, with Lake Area Technical Institute (LATI) offering first year and USD second year.

1990 – 1999:

- Spring 1990: PC discontinued AD Program; offer a Baccalaureate RN with AD exit option.
- Spring 1991: USD admitted students to satellite generic RN program in Pierre.
- May 1991: Rapid City Regional Hospital School of Nursing graduated last students.
- February 1992: Sisseton Wahpeton Community College (SWC) admitted first AD program students.
- 1992: PC classified as AD only; 100% of admissions exit at the AD level.
- 1993: PC AD program granted full approval. Generic BSN program granted interim approval status. NLN accreditation received for RN completion program.
- 1994: PC offered AD RN at Eagle Butte campus. Offer BSN program at main campus.
- Fall 1995: Augustana College admitted students to Master's program in nursing.
- 1996: Mount Marty College (MMC) discontinued Watertown campus career mobility program.
- 1997: PC approved to offer BSN program with satellite at North Dakota State School of Science in Wahpeton, SD.
- 1998: HU interim status approved for BSN completion program.
- 1999: PC offered BSN completion program at Queen of Peace Hospital in Mitchell and at McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD.

2000 – 2009:

- Fall 2001: SETI received prerequisite status to implement PN program in the fall semester.
- May 2002: HU (Si Tanka University (STU) at Huron) closed AD RN program.
- 2002: PC offered AD RN Program in Aberdeen and Eagle Butte, South Dakota.
- May 2003: SWC AD RN program approval status withdrawn.
- July 2003: SWC and Sinte Gleska University (SGU) interim approval status granted for PN programs.
- November 2003: SETI granted full status approval for PN Program.
- January 2004: Approved expansion for articulation agreement between PC with SETI in Sioux Falls, LATI in Watertown, and WDT in Rapid City for BSN completion program for LPNs. Nursing courses begin Fall 2004 for LPN-BSN and Spring 2005 for RN-BSN.
- January 2004: SETI granted approval to offer PN program in Yankton, SD.
- July 2004: SWC granted prerequisite status to begin LPN-RN AD program.
- November 2004: DWU approved to offer LPN to RN program at SETI in Sioux Falls, SD.
- December 2004: SDSU Nursing PhD program approved by SD Board of Regents.
- February 2005: Colorado Technical University (CTU) granted prerequisite status for RN to BSN completion program. April 2005: granted interim status.

- May 2005: DWU granted approval to offer satellite program in Huron.
- July 2005: Full Approval granted to SWC for LPN Program once 75% NCLEX® Pass Rate met.
- September 2005: SGU granted interim approval to offer PN program.
- November 2005: DWU granted prerequisite status for RN to BAN program.
- September 2006: SWC granted Interim Status for LPN to RN program.
- November 2006: WDT practical nursing program granted full approval status.
- November 2006: NAU RN to BSN distance program granted interim status.
- November 2006: DWU granted interim status for RN to BAN distance program.
- June 2008: NAU granted full approval for RN to BSN program.
- November 2008: DWU granted full approval for RN to BAN online program.
- January 2009: University of Sioux Falls (USF) prerequisite status approved for generic BSN, accelerated, and RN to BSN programs.
- April 2009: PC BSN and ADN Nursing Education Programs placed on Probationary Status for two years.
- September 2009: USF interim status approved for accelerated BSN program and RN to BSN options.
- November 2009: NAU granted interim approval status for generic BSN program.

2010 – 2017:

- April 2009: SWC PN program granted full approval, RN program granted continued interim status.
- April 2009: PC approved for reorganization to offer AD courses on main campus.
- June 2010: MMC granted approval for prerequisite status for LPN program.
- September 2010: USD granted prerequisite status for RN to BSN program.
- September 2010: MMC approved for interim status for a Practical Nurse program.
- January 2011: MMC began first cohort of LPN Program.
- June 2011: NAU granted approval for Request for Reorganization to add Sioux Falls campus.
- June 2011: SWC approved for LPN-RN online program.
- September 2011: USD began first cohort of RN-BSN students.
- September 2011: SETI granted interim status for LPN-RN (Associate of Applied Science) program.
- February 2012: USD generic baccalaureate program granted prerequisite status.
- February 2012: SDSU approved to offer accelerated BSN option in Aberdeen.
- February 2013: USD generic baccalaureate program granted interim status.
- May 2013: USF baccalaureate program granted full status.
- January 2014: DWU generic baccalaureate program granted prerequisite status.
- January 2014: SETI PN program approved to add online students.
- June 2014: Augustana College accelerated baccalaureate program approved.
- February 2015: DWU generic baccalaureate program granted interim status.
- April 2015: SETI LPN-AAS Program granted full approval status.
- September 2015: SWC PN program placed on voluntary hold; no faculty for 2015-2016 academic year.
- September 2016: Mitchell Technical Institute granted pre-requisite status for a PN program.
- February 2017: Mitchell Technical Institute (MTI) granted interim status to begin a PN program in Mitchell, SD.
- February 2017: DWU voluntarily closed AD RN program in Mitchell, SD and LPN to RN program in Sioux Falls, SD.
- February 2017: SETI approved to offer online LPN to RN AD program.
- February 2017: MMC voluntarily closed their PN program.
- April 2017: USD granted full status approval of their BSN RN program.
- September 2017: LATI granted interim status to offer LPN to AD RN program.
- November 2017: SETI approved to reorganize program to offer LPN to RN AD program in Huron, SD.